



NEWS RELEASE

For Immediate Release:

July 11, 2014

For More Information, Contact:

Karl Rockeman
Environmental Health Section
North Dakota Department of Health
Phone: 701.328.5225
Cell: 701.590.9093
E-mail: krockema@nd.gov

Spill Impacts Tongue River

BISMARCK, N.D. – On July 10, the North Dakota Department of Health (NDDoH) was notified of a spill in the Tongue River in Pembina County. NDDoH personnel will be following up on the spill.

A crew from Enbridge Energy was performing a boring operation near Bathgate and inadvertently released drilling fluid into the Tongue River. Approximately 12 barrels of drilling fluid was released in the spill, and a turbidity curtain was deployed.

For more information, contact Karl Rockeman, North Dakota Department of Health, at 701.328.5225 or at 701.590.9093.

– 30 –

Please note: To access archived news releases and other information, visit the North Dakota Department of Health Press Room at www.nddohpressroom.gov.

Find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/ndhealth or twitter at twitter.com/nddoh.